

**CHILDREN. STEPSONS:** *Marmaduke Tilden* (?–1726), who married Tabitha, daughter of *William Harris* (ca. 1644–1712); John Tilden (?–1746), who married Catherine, daughter of *William Blay* (ca. 1681–1716). **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Martha (?–1723), who married on April 17, 1702, *Edward Scott* (?–1725); Wealthy Ann, who married on October 19, 1710, Thomas, son of *Charles Hynson* (1663–1711). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** in court for cohabiting with Mary Tilden, 1694; found not guilty. Gent., by 1696. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; placeman; attorney, admitted to Kent County Court, 1686; merchant, 1698. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1692–1693, 1704–1706 (Laws 1; Accounts 1–4, chairman 2–4; died before the 5th session of the 1704–1707 Assembly). **LOCAL OFFICES:** clerk, Kent County, 1679–1686/87; deputy commissary, Kent County, 1692–1706/7; justice, Kent County, by 1693–1694, 1701/2–1706/7 (quorum); sheriff, Kent County, 1698/99–1701/2; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1702–1707; surveyor, Kent County, 1706. **JURY SERVICE:** juror, Provincial Court, 1682, 1698; grand juror, Provincial Court, 1698. **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel in the militia, April 1706. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND:** patented and purchased almost 900 acres in Kent County between 1683 and 1705, much of it in partnership; surveyed another 400 acres in Cecil County, 1705. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between February 2 and February 21, 1706/7. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £695.14.11 (including 4 servants, 11 slaves, books, and his share of a cargo of goods); FB, £447.08.2. **LAND:** ca. 750 acres.

**KING, FRANCIS** (1724/25–1771). **BORN:** on January 19, 1724/25, in Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** at "Piscattaway Forest," Prince George's County until ca. 1765, when he sold his dwelling plantation. He probably remained in the county until his death; his estate was probated in Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Francis King (?–1726/27), Gent., a planter, TEV at least £658.3.1. **STEP-FATHER:** Richard Keene. **MOTHER:** Margaret, daughter of *Thomas Sprigg* (by 1670–by 1739). **UNCLES:** *Edward Sprigg* (1697–1751); *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1707–1749/50). **AUNTS:** Priscilla Sprigg, who married *Ralph Crabb* (?–1733/34); Elizabeth Sprigg (?–1787), who married *Turner Wooten* (ca. 1695–1760). **BROTHERS:** Thomas (1720–?); Cave (1722–

?). **SISTER:** Margaret (1718–?), who married on December 18, 1735, John Hilleary. **FIRST COUSINS:** *Edward Sprigg* (1723–1758); *Edward Sprigg* (ca. 1721–1790); *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800); *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815); *Thomas Sprigg* (ca. 1747–1809); Margaret Sprigg, who married *William Bowie* (1721–1791); *Henry Wright Crabb* (1722/23–1764); *Thomas Sprigg* (1715–1781); and *Thomas Sprigg Wooten* (?–1789). **MARRIED** Sarah, widow of Gabriel Parker of Calvert County. **CHILDREN. SON:** possibly Francis King. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Mary Parker; Elizabeth Parker, who married Thomas Greenfield. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1742. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Prince George's County, 1757–1758, 1758–1761 (Arms and Ammunition 3, Cv 3; Public Office 2, 3, Cv 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Prince George's County, 1751–1753; tobacco inspector for Piscataway, Prince George's County, 1751, 1768–1770; King George's Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, 1754–1757, 1762–1765. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 4 slaves in 1741; 14 slaves in 1762. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** more than 670 acres (inherited from father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased an additional 346 acres ca. 1765; sold 500 acres in 1765. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** administration bond executed November 27, 1771, in Prince George's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £430.2.5 current money (including 6 slaves and 28 oz. "old silver"); FB, £1.11.5. **LAND:** at least 525 acres.

**KING, ROBERT** (?–1697). **BORN:** probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** perhaps in 1666, definitely by 1682, as a free adult with his family. **RESIDED:** at "Kingsland," Manokin Hundred, Somerset County, by 1682. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** probably Robert King of Swaffham, Norfolk, a clerk. **MARRIED** Mary. **CHILDREN. SON:** *Robert King* (1689–1755). **DAUGHTERS:** Mary (1674–1744), who married first, ca. 1696, *Francis Jenkins* (ca. 1650–1710), second, the Rev. John Henry (?–1717), and third, by 1719, the Rev. John Hampton (?–1721/22); Eleanor, who married *Charles Ballard* (ca. 1670–ca. 1724/25). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate; possibly attended Lincoln's Inn in 1659. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Presbyterian, Manokin Congregation, Somerset County. **SOCIAL STATUS**